

Ottawa, Week by Week

(By DEAN WILSON)

Behind the Whispers

During the political campaign across Canada odd stories were heard behind the scenes in Ottawa about the supposed possibility of amalgamation of the Canadian railways, with the alleged support in this matter of certain politicians connected with the campaign. Now another odd story is heard that high ranking officials from Ottawa are visiting London in order to discuss the extension of credits by Canada to Britain so that the trade between these two nations may be continued in the postwar era, with the comment that the odds are provided in the angle that in time there might be a possibility that the British Government may be made to pay and to return to Canada the \$500,000, 000 to \$600,000,000 worth of Canadian railway securities held privately in the United Kingdom as an aid in such arrangements for credits. If such a decision should be made by the British Government, the Canadian Government could either receive the railway securities as more government-owned property or sell them in this country, this meaning a possibility of more government-owned railway or the continuation of one government-owned railway and another privately owned as it exists at the present time in this country. It must be borne in mind by the people across this country that Great Britain paid a very heavy price in money, as well as blood for victory in Europe. In fact, in face of all kind-lease aid from the United States and mutual aid from Canada, yet today it is frankly a case where Great Britain has a large adverse balance of many billions of pounds sterling in the money market, though before the outbreak of World War II the Motherland had a very favorable balance of foreign securities, this whole affair raising an extremely knotty problem which caused the Canadian officials from Ottawa to go to London in order to discuss the possible ways and means for Canada's extension of credits to Great Britain, where the increase in the expenditure on goods and services by public authorities, mainly for war supplies, was from \$360,000,000 in 1938—that is, the year before the outbreak of World War II—to a 4,400,000,000, or \$22,280,000,000 in the past year, or no less than five and a half times. Moreover, Britain bought goods

LIBERALS VICTORIOUS IN DOMINION ELECTION

Eastern Canada Gives Overall Majority To Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King

Early reports of the results of Monday's polling in the general election clearly indicated Eastern Canada's continued confidence in the government of Mr. Mackenzie King. By 10 p.m. Mountain Time the Liberals were reported to have won 114 seats, the nearest of their opponents being the Progressive-Conservatives with 55 seats.

As the returns began to come in from the West, indications were apparent that the Liberals were about to lose seats, particularly in Saskatchewan and Alberta. In the former province the C.C.F. made headway, although both the Prime Minister and the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, retained their seats.

In Alberta, however, the early reports revealed a complete reverse for the Liberals, both East and West Calgary being gained for the Progressive-Conservatives, while in Edmonton, although Hon. James McKinnon retained his seat, in East Edmonton Mrs. Cane Casselman went down to defeat at the hands of the Social Credit nominee. Later results showed that of the 17 seats in the province, 13 went to Social Credit, 2 to Progressive-Conservative, and 2 to the Liberals.

For the information of our readers, the following are the figures as reported from local polls:

	Liberals	Prog.-Cons.	Soc. Credit	C.C.F.
Delta	60	35	69	25
Victor	4	2	28	18
Sentinel Hill	14	15	26	13
Wright	20	4	16	8
Carter	1	1	15	9
Rainbow	11	2	15	0
Kelvinade	19	6	8	17
Farwell Lake	4	7	26	4
Totals:	133	76	199	100

from Canada in 1938, the last year before the war, for an amount of \$389,000,000, and the value of British goods imported into Canada was only \$19,000,000, this implying that Britain had to provide \$220,000,000 in Canadian funds to bridge the unfavorable balance of trade. While Canadian dollars came to Britain as dividends from investments in Canada, and from Canadian payments for shipping as well as cable services and insurance, yet there was a shortage to be made up in no small measure. Now, unless Canada can provide credits, the trade between the two countries will be to the more severely balanced. And Canada needs badly this trade with one of her oldest and best customers, since it is admitted in Ottawa that such trade may be the key to continued high levels of employment and income.

Supplies of Meat

Meat production in Canada in 1943 was estimated at 28 billion pounds. In the United States last year's meat production totalled 34 billion pounds.

Hand Hills Lake STAMPEDE!

Will be held at the Club Grounds
Wednesday, June 20th

Total Prizes amount to about \$1,000.00

Program Bigger and Better Than Ever
Consists of Bucking Contest, calf Roping, Bareback Bronc Riding, Steer Riding, Wild Horse Race, Wild Cow Milking, Hand Hill Derby, Roman Race, etc.

Admission 75c. Children, 12 and under, 25c.

Big Dance in the Club House
AT NIGHT. GOOD MUSIC.



SUMMERFALLOW EARLY

Crops depend mainly upon moisture in the soil. Viable June rains can be saved for the 1946 crop provided summerfallowing is done as quickly as possible after the grain is cleared this year.

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Hand Hills Stampede

The Hand Hills Stampede, now under new management, will hold this annual popular event on Wednesday, June 20th, some few days earlier than on previous occasions.

This is Alberta's oldest consecutive annual Stampede, and will include all the usual well known, thrilling features, such as bucking horse contests, race track events, chuck wagon race, and events for children.

Held in the Hand Hills Club Grounds, the Stampede offers an afternoon of splendid entertainment. Every accommodation is provided, including refreshment booths, dining hall, and games.

Total amount of prize money is about \$100,000, and a further attraction is the big dance, to be held at night in the Club House.

HIGHWAY SIGNS NOW UNDER REGULATIONS

Creating new safety measures, the Alberta Town and Rural Planning Board has issued new regulations that provide no sign shall be erected within 500 feet of a railway crossing or turn in the road.

Detailed traffic regulations have just been obtained by the Alberta Motor Association. Discretionary signs will be permitted outside of any city, town, or village, provided that the board's approval is obtained. Such signs shall not be

PARTY STANDINGS IN DOMINION VOTE

Up until mid-day, Wednesday of this week, reports on civilian balloting for the 245 seats in the House of Commons, Ottawa, reveal the standing of parties to be as follows:

Liberals	118
Prog.-Conservatives	69
C.C.F.	26
Social Credit	10
Ind. Liberal	8
Independent	8
Blue Populaire	2
Labour Progressive	1
Independent C.C.F.	1
Independent P. Cons.	1

It is generally conceded that the latter vote, details of which will be received later, will affect some 60 or more of the standings as above recorded.

more than three feet high and two feet wide. An annual license for \$2 must be paid to the Board for each sign.

The regulations also provide that the board's approval must be obtained for the design, location, and construction of any building, or part of a building, or filling station, garage, or refreshment.

Please for ticket stamps also must have the board's approval.

The man who knows how to say, "No, sorry" to his wife and children knows how to end a deadlock with his associate, his boss, or his employer.

Another Election

The method used in the election of Alberta Wheat Pool delegates ordinarily provides that one-half of the total number of sub-districts shall be elected each year. Due to the fact that there has been a re-arrangement of the boundaries of the sub-districts, seventy new delegates will have to be elected this year. The 35 delegates in the odd-numbered sub-districts will be elected for two-year terms, and the 35 in the even-numbered sub-districts for one-year terms.

Nomination blanks have been forwarded to each member of the Wheat Pool, together with a list of members in the sub-district; also full instructions as to the method of nomination. Nominations must be in the Alberta Wheat Pool Office, Calgary, by 5 o'clock on the afternoon of June 30th, 1945.

It is important that all Pool members should interest themselves in this matter. Any ten members can nominate a candidate for the office of delegate.

Alberta Wheat Pool

A Grain Marketing Service...

See your A. P. Agent for grain marketing and agricultural information.

The Alberta Pacific Grain Co. (1943) Ltd.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR CHILDREN FOR

FAMILY ALLOWANCES?



1,200,000 FAMILIES have already registered for Family Allowances. Approximately 100,000 families who are entitled to register and who will benefit, have not yet registered.

Family Allowances cheques will be mailed in July.

If you want to receive your first cheque, register now. If you delay your registration any longer, it may not be possible to deal with your application in time to send you the first cheque.

If you have children under 16 and if your income is under \$3,000 a year, you will benefit from Family Allowances. If you have not registered, and intend to do so, please act at once! Family Allowances Registration forms have been mailed to every family. They can be obtained at the nearest post office or by writing to the Regional Director of Family Allowances in the capital of your province.

FAMILY ALLOWANCES AND INCOME TAX

When the Family Allowances Act was passed, Parliament approved the principle that there should be no duplication of benefits by way of Family Allowances and Income Tax credits for the same child.

Family Allowances cheques will be paid in full every month. But for the last six months of 1945 an adjustment will be made to avoid duplication of benefits. The table below shows the effect of this adjustment and will enable taxpayers to determine the greater which they will benefit from Family Allowances.

TABLE SHOWING EFFECT OF ADJUSTMENT FOR 1945

AMOUNT OF TAXABLE INCOME	Net over \$1300 = 100%	100%
Over \$1300 but not over \$1400	100%	100%
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NOTE: This table applies to married persons and applies to the first of several children. It does not apply to the second or subsequent children. It does not apply to single persons or to persons who are not married. It does not apply to persons who are not Canadian citizens or who are not residents of Canada. It does not apply to persons who are not under 16 years of age. It does not apply to persons who are not the natural or adopted child of the taxpayer. It does not apply to persons who are not the child of a Canadian citizen or who are not the child of a person who was a Canadian citizen at the time of their birth.

THE BENEFITS: The Family Allowances Act was passed to help parents by providing for their children. The monthly allowances will assist in providing medical, dental and nursing services, better food, better clothing and shelter.

Family Allowances are additional to dependent allowances for servicemen's families and military pensions.

Furthermore, Family Allowances are NOT taxable. You do not add these monthly payments to your total income when computing your income tax.

In the column at left is an explanation of the relationship between Family Allowances and Income Tax deductions for children. From the table given you can determine quickly the extent to which you will benefit.

REGISTER NOW!

If you intend to apply for Family Allowances but have not already done so, please act at once—in the interests of your children. Remember, the first cheques will be mailed in July, but only to those who have registered and are eligible to receive Family Allowances.

SCALE OF MONTHLY ALLOWANCES FOR THE FIRST FOUR CHILDREN	For each child
Under 6	\$5.00
From 6 to 9 (inclusive)	\$6.00
From 10 to 12 (inclusive)	\$7.00
From 13 to 15 (inclusive)	\$8.00

There are more than four children in some families. For each additional child the allowance is \$2.00 more. For each additional child the allowance is \$2.00 more. For each additional child the allowance is \$2.00 more. For each additional child the allowance is \$2.00 more.

FOR YOUR Summer SHOPPING

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